

# Call for participants

Research on managing paid work with caring responsibilities

- Would you like to take part in research about managing paid work with caring responsibilities?
- Do you live in Scotland?
- Do you have at least one child under the age of 16?
- Are you part of a mixed-sex couple where both mother and father spend time in paid work?

**Participants will receive a shopping voucher as a thank you, and reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed.**

If you're interested, we would like to hear from you!

## What's involved?

Participation will involve a one-to-one discussion with a PhD student from the University of Manchester. At this discussion you will be asked to share your experiences of combining paid work with the caring responsibilities you have at home. We are interested to hear the views of both men and women, particularly fathers, those in non-managerial jobs and the self-employed. We would also like to speak to Black and minority ethnic parents.

The discussion will last up to 1 hour and can take place at a time and place convenient for you such as in a local café or over the telephone.

Your involvement in the research will help contribute to understandings about how parents share care and how this impacts their working lives and is an important part of closing Scotland's gender pay gap.

If you would like to take part or if you have any questions, please contact Joanna Wilson on 07784 875221 or email [joanna.wilson-2@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:joanna.wilson-2@manchester.ac.uk).

